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In Re Application of:

Examiner: M. Hill

HOUGHTON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No.: 09/728,423

Confirmation No.: 3252

Filing Date: December 1, 2000

Title: ELICITING HCV-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following documents in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004.

- X Response/Amendment
- Petition to extend time to respond for 3 months \mathbf{X}_{\cdot}
- <u>X</u> New fee as calculated below

No additional fee

X Also enclosed: Return postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
Total Claims	38	-	72	=	0	х	\$50	=	\$0
Ind. Claims	1	-	1	=	0	Х	\$200	=	\$0
If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 360 \$360								=	\$0
Extension of Time Fee								=	\$1020.00
If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee								=	\$0
Total Fee								II	\$1020.00

 \underline{X} A check for \$1020.00 to cover the petition to extend time to respond is attached.

___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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